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### **OVERFLOW REPORT**

**DATE OF OVERFLOW:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017 3:25pm – 4:10pm

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Thursday, May 25, 2017

**LOCATION OF OVERFLOW:** [3279 Ohara Drive North, North Ohara Lift Station](#) , MH ID 52091  
*(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)*

**CAUSE OF OVERFLOW:** The cause of this overflow was hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 4,500 gallons  
*(Please note that this quantity is only a calculated **estimation** of the volume of sewage that spilled from our system. More sewage may have escaped the system.)*

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Ohara

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS:** Debris has been removed from the area and the affected area has been disinfected with lime.

**OVERFLOW STATUS:** The by-pass pump was started; sewage stopped escaping.

**SIGNS POSTED:** Thursday, May 25, 2017

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW:** The by-pass pump was started up and the manhole stopped overflowing.

**MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED:** Macon Telegraph and Macon – Bibb County Health Department